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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Lothar KERSTEIN

DOCKET NO.: 4623

APPLICATION NO.: 10/821,661

CONFIRM. NO.: 8773

FILING DATE: April 8, 2004

ART UNIT: 3644

TITLE OF INVENTION:

Apparatus and Method for
Servicing and Inspecting Small
Free-Flying Platforms in Orbit
in Space

EXAMINER: S. A. HOLZEN

MS AMENDMENT
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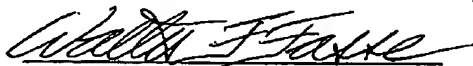
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Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing a Response (11 pages) to the Office Action of December 29, 2005;
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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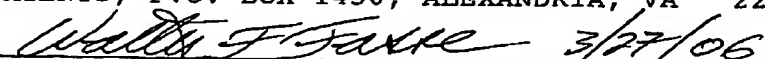
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 29, 2005, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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